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-- CONTROL!

ENOUGH  
OF THIS!

SHADOW THE  
HEDGEHOG  
MASTER OF  
CHAOS  
CONTROL

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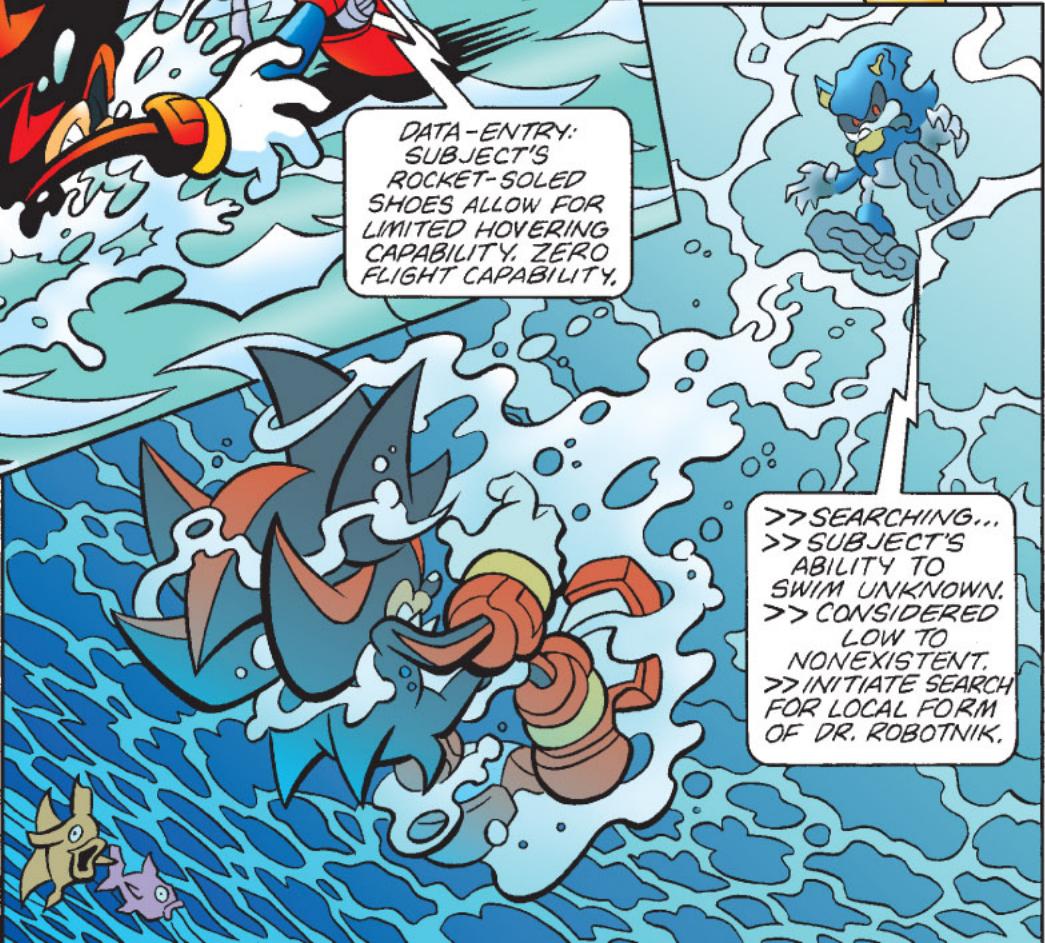
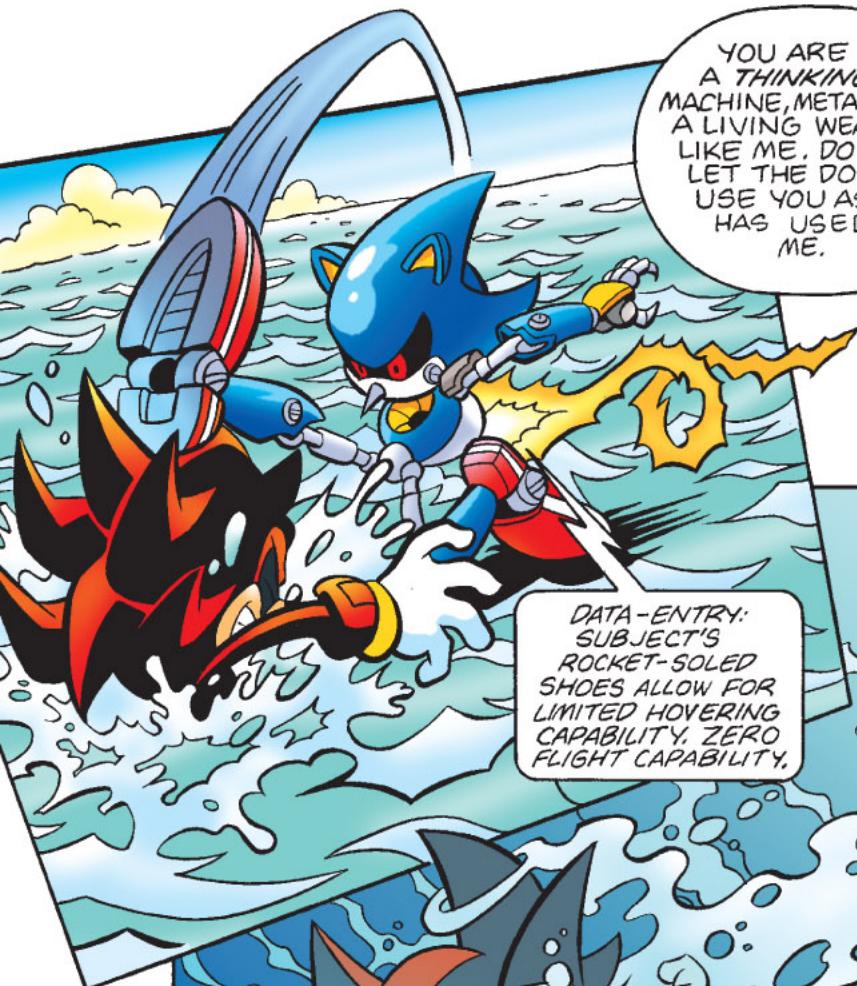
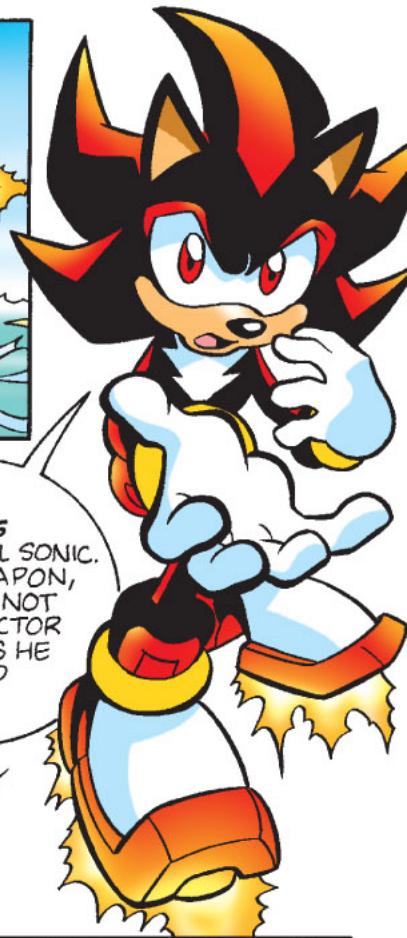
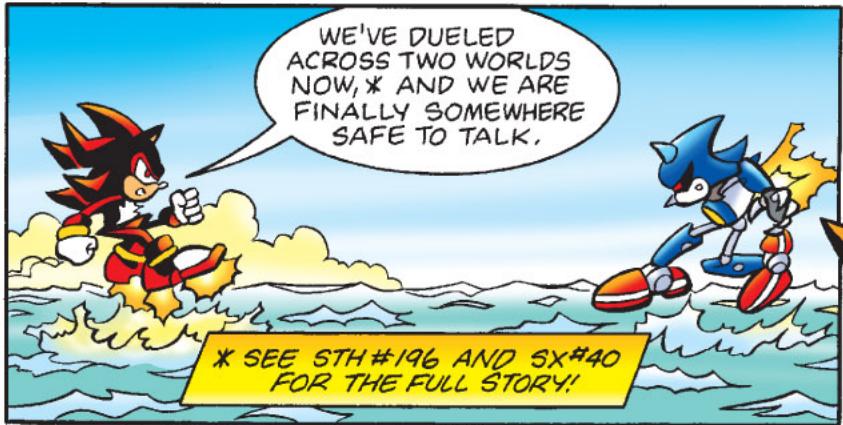
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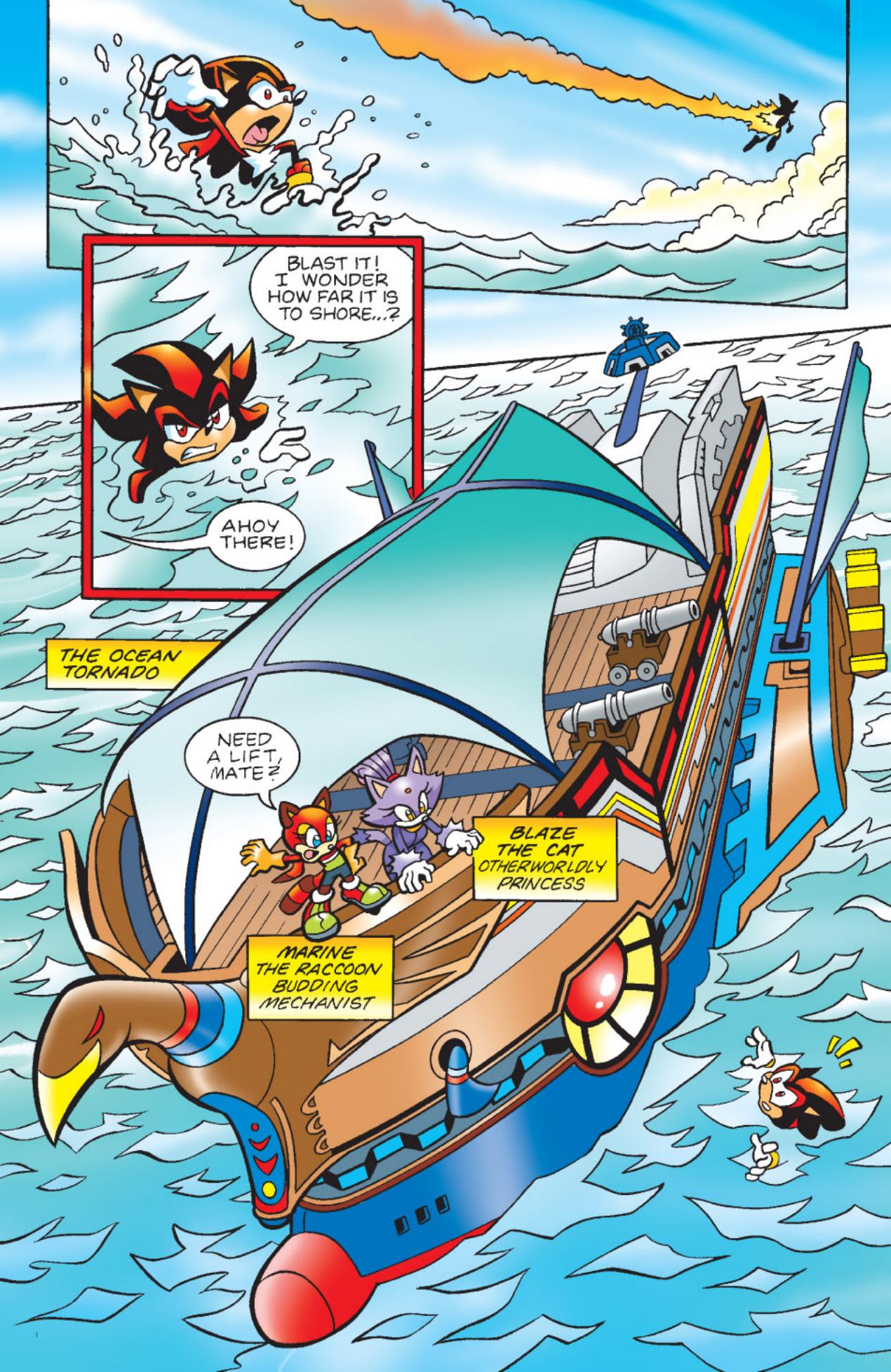
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EVIL ROBOT  
DOUBLE





A MINUTE LATER...

NOT  
TO MENTION  
FAMILIAR.

CRIKEY,  
HE'S A  
SINISTER  
LOOKIN' ONE,  
AIN'T HE,  
BLAZE?

ARE YOU  
RELATED TO  
SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG?

NO, BUT  
OUR PATHS  
HAVE CROSSED.  
I AM SHADOW  
THE HEDGEHOG.

OY!  
YOU HEAR  
THAT?  
"SHADOW"!  
BET YOU'RE  
FULL OF  
MYSTERY, AND  
DANGER, eh?

WELCOME  
ABOARD THE  
OCEAN TORNADO,  
SHADOW.

I SEE,  
THANK YOU  
FOR THE  
RESCUE.

HOW DID  
YOU WIND UP  
IN THE MIDDLE  
OF THE  
OCEAN?

G'DAY!  
I'M MARINE!  
IT'S MY BOAT!  
AIN'T SHE A BEAUT?  
I'LL TAKE THAT  
TOWEL FOR  
YA!

I HAVE  
BEEN DUELING  
WITH A ROBOT  
CALLED METAL  
SONIC.  
IT HAS SOME  
KIND OF ENGINE  
THAT CAN MOVE  
IT BETWEEN  
ZONES. USING  
MY OWN CHAOS  
CONTROL ABILITIES,  
I HAVE  
FOLLOWED IT  
HERE.

STRENGTH!?

I ASSUME  
“HERE” IS NOT  
MOBIUS?

I’M AFRAID  
NOT. MY NAME  
IS BLAZE, AND  
THIS IS MY  
WORLD.

SHE’S A  
PRINCESS!

AND  
THIS IS  
MARINE...

I  
ALREADY  
TOLD HIM  
THAT!

... WHO  
HELPED TO  
CONSTRUCT  
THIS SHIP,

AND  
CAPTAIN  
IT!

THEN  
WHY DON’T  
YOU CAPTAIN US  
TOWARDS THE  
NEAREST PORT,  
MARIEZ?

THAT’S “MARINE”,  
YA HALF-EMPTY  
GULLY SACK. AND  
MAYBE I WILL.

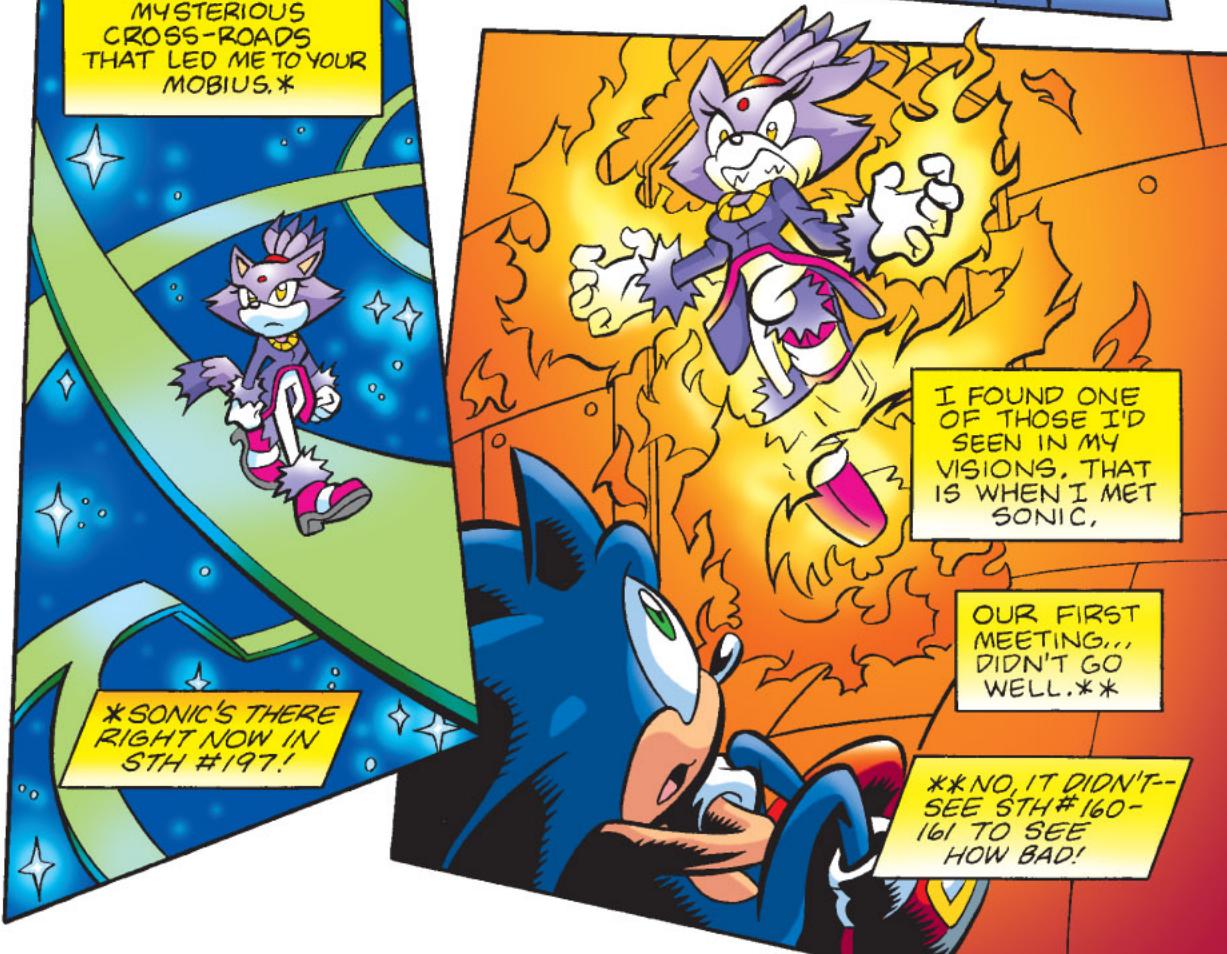
WHAT  
CAN I SAY?  
IT’S HER  
SHIP.

Hmph.  
TELL ME--IF  
THIS IS YOUR  
WORLD, HOW DO  
YOU KNOW  
SONIC?



MY CONNECTION WITH THE GEMS PRESENTED ME WITH VISIONS. I SAW THOSE I WOULD NEED TO SEEK OUT.

FOLLOWING THEIR ENERGIES, I FOUND MY WAY TO A MYSTERIOUS CROSS-ROADS THAT LED ME TO YOUR MOBIUS.\*



\*SONIC'S THERE RIGHT NOW IN STH #197!

OUR FIRST MEETING... DIDN'T GO WELL.\*\*

\*\*NO, IT DIDN'T-- SEE STH#160-161 TO SEE HOW BAD!

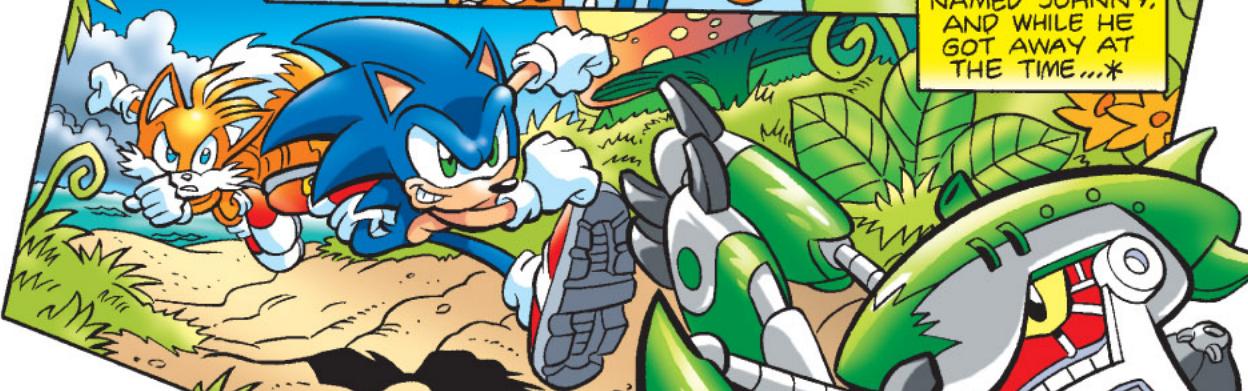
NOT LONG AFTER, A FREAK STORM BROUGHT SONIC AND HIS FRIEND, TAILS, TO MY WORLD. I BELIEVE MY SOL EMERALDS AND THEIR POWER WERE INVOLVED WITH THEIR ARRIVAL.



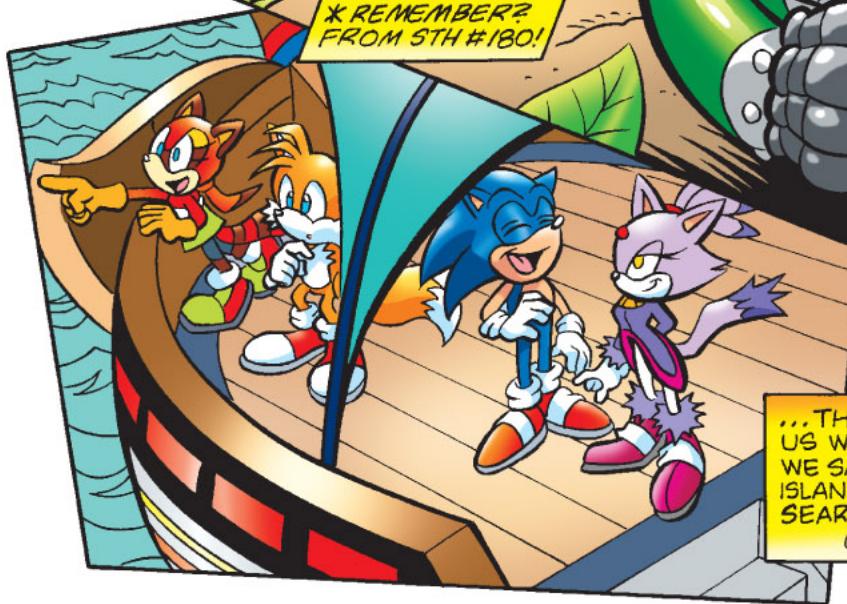
THEY WERE FOUND BY MARINE, WHO HAD ALSO FOUND ONE OF YOUR CHAOS EMERALDS.



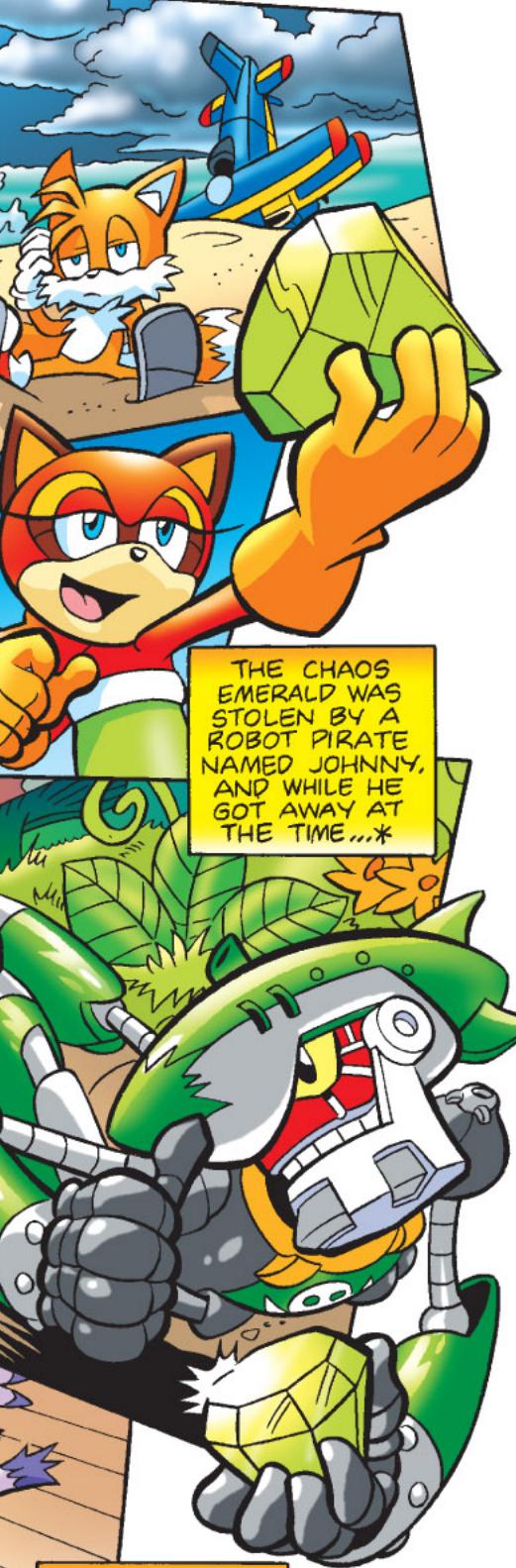
THE CHAOS EMERALD WAS STOLEN BY A ROBOT PIRATE NAMED JOHNNY, AND WHILE HE GOT AWAY AT THE TIME...\*



\*REMEMBER? FROM STH #180!



... THE FOUR OF US WERE UNITED. WE SAILED FROM ISLAND TO ISLAND, SEARCHING FOR CLUES.





WOULD YOU PLEASE JUST PULL US INTO PORT?

BLIMEY! YOU TRY TO TELL A GOOD STORY AND THEY CRAWL ALL OVER YOU...

PERHAPS MY MISSION CAN BE SALVAGED AFTER ALL.

WHAT MISSION?

I WAS TRYING TO BREACH THE SPECIAL ZONE AND ACQUIRE A CHAOS EMERALD BEFORE I WAS SIDE-TRACKED BY METAL SONIC.

I SEE.

ONCE WE'RE TOPSIDE ON SOUTHERN ISLAND, I CAN...

OY! BLAZE!

WHAT MARINE?

...DO YOU SMELL SMOKE?



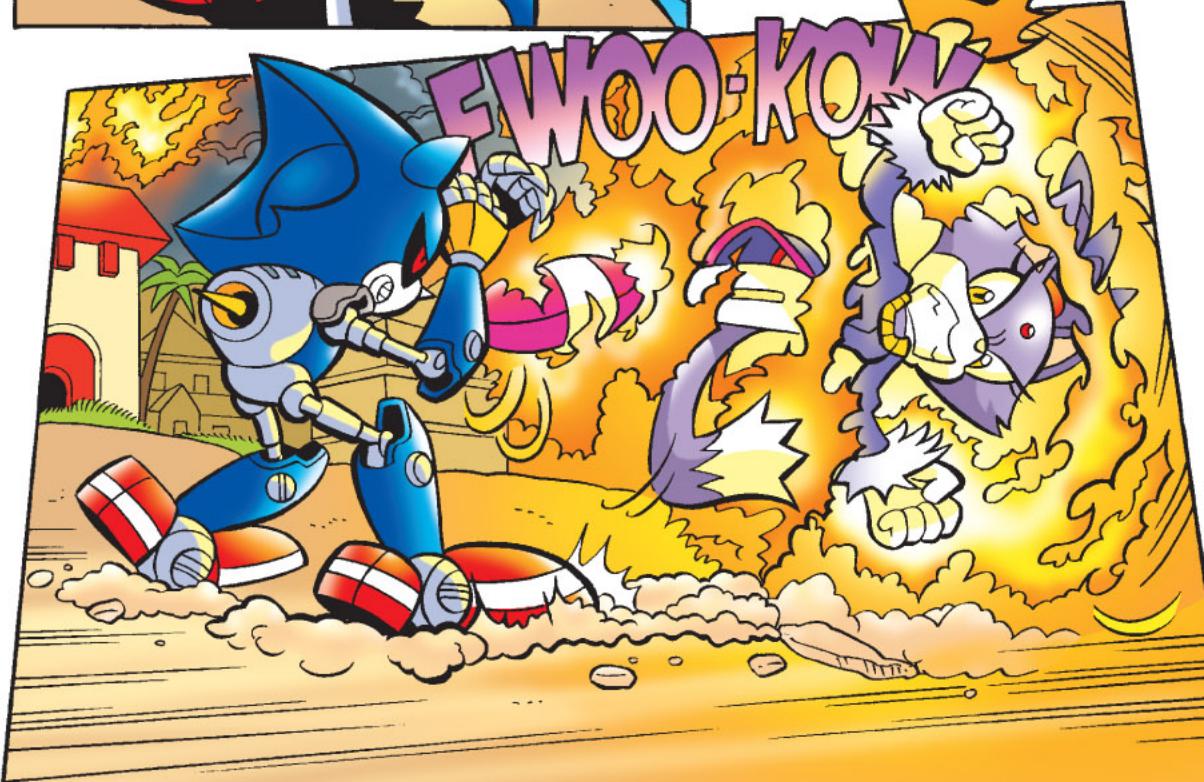
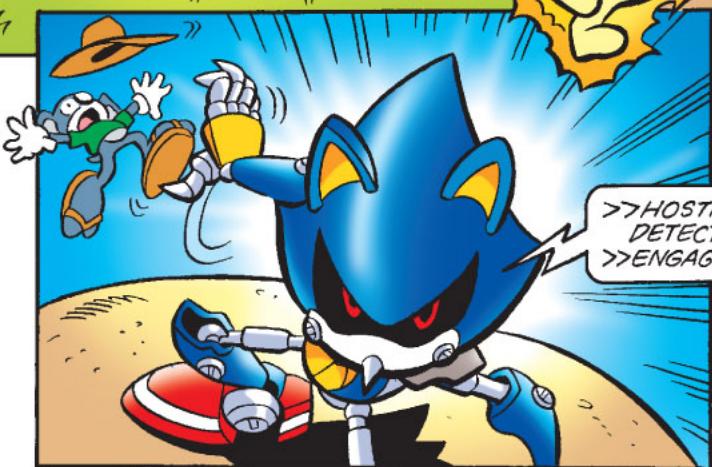
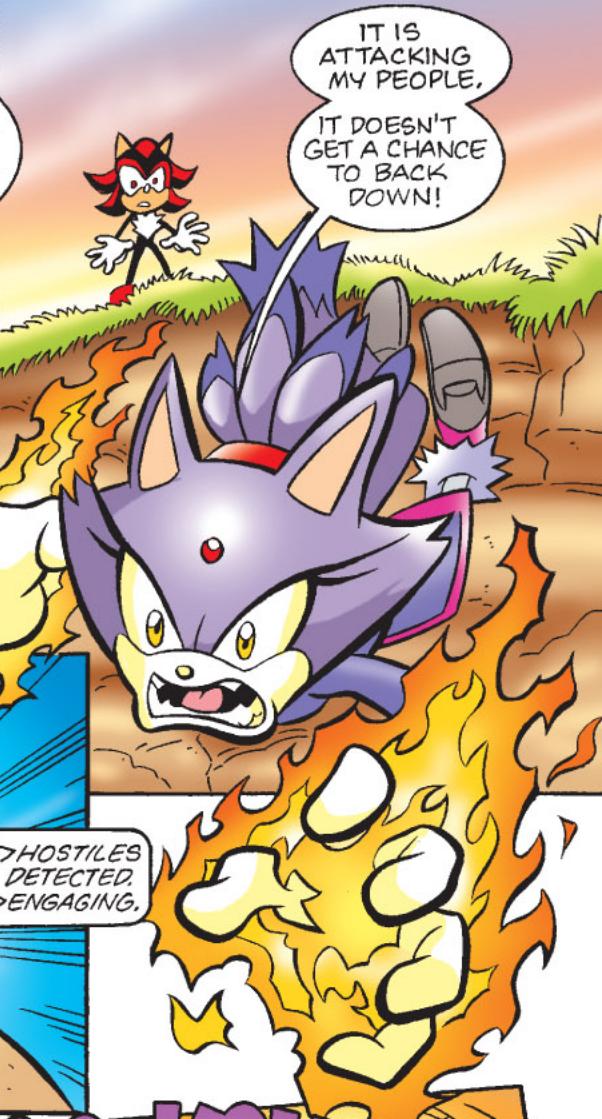
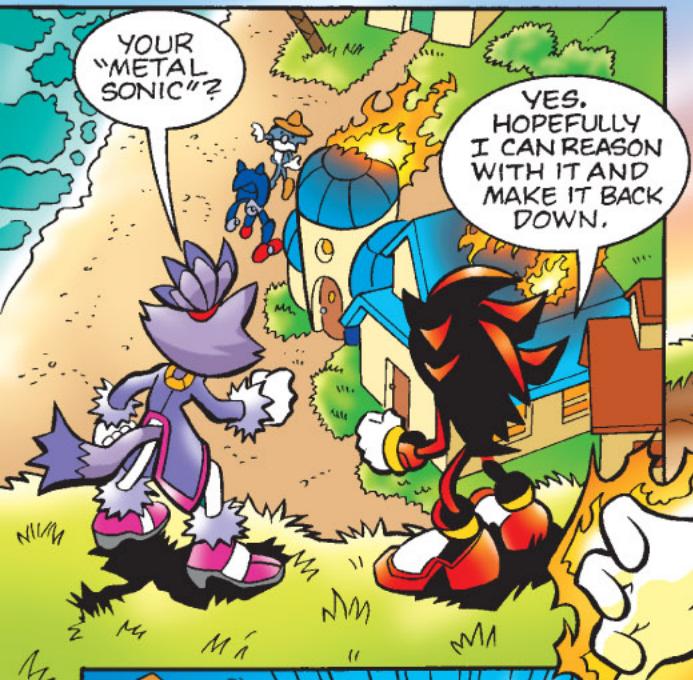
WE'RE  
UNDER ATTACK!  
THE CAPTAIN MUST  
HAVE A DEATH  
WISH.

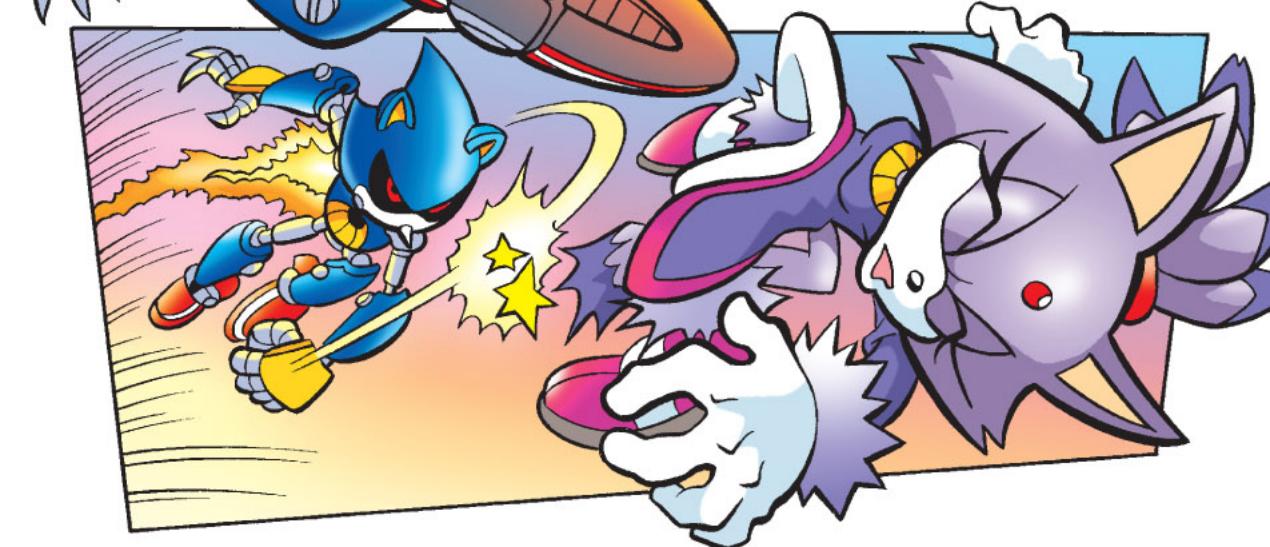
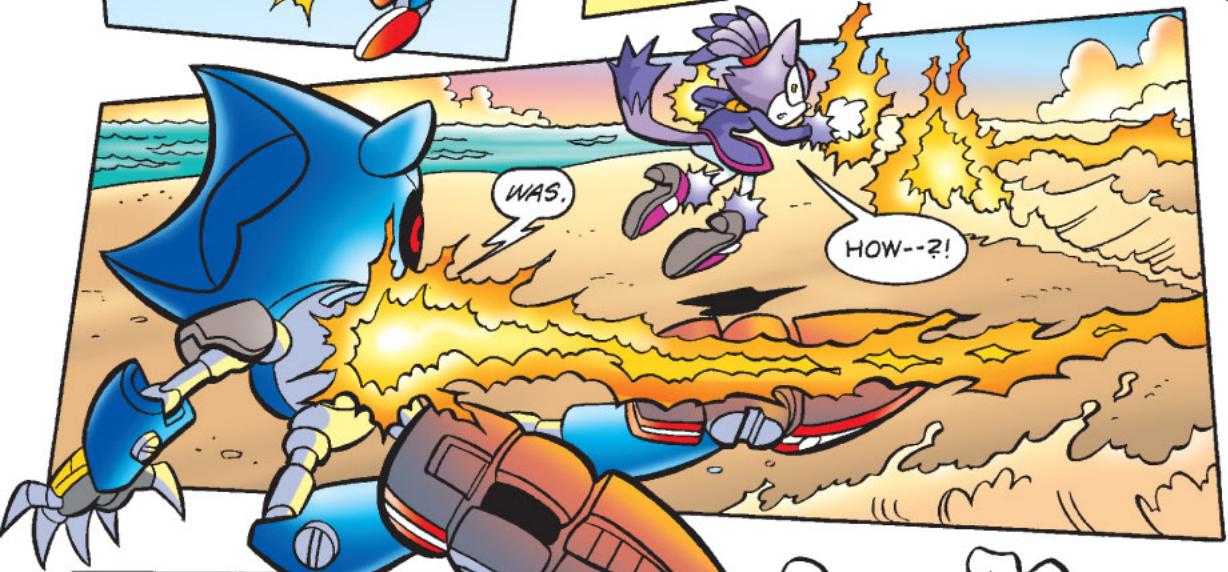
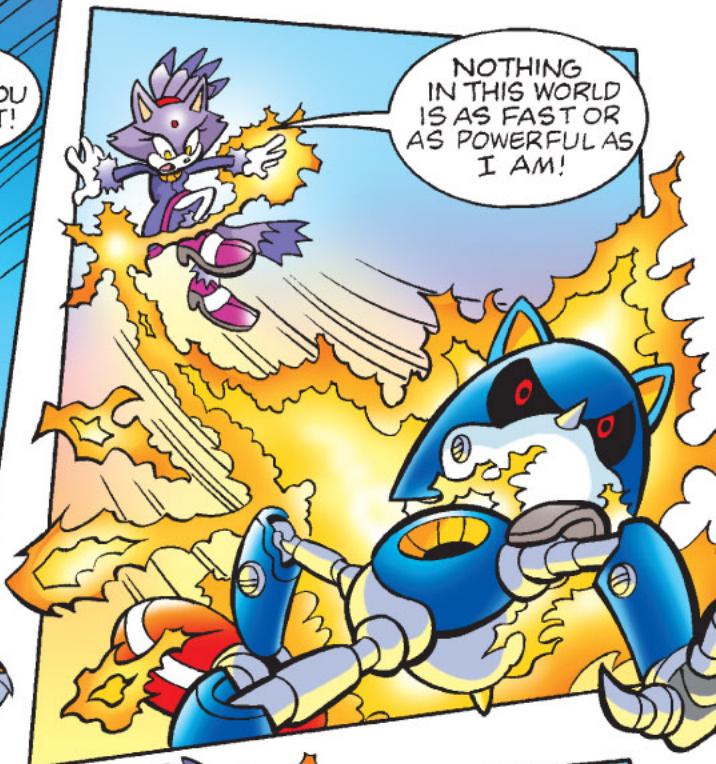
PRINCESS!  
THANK HEAVENS!  
IT CAME FROM  
NOWHERE...

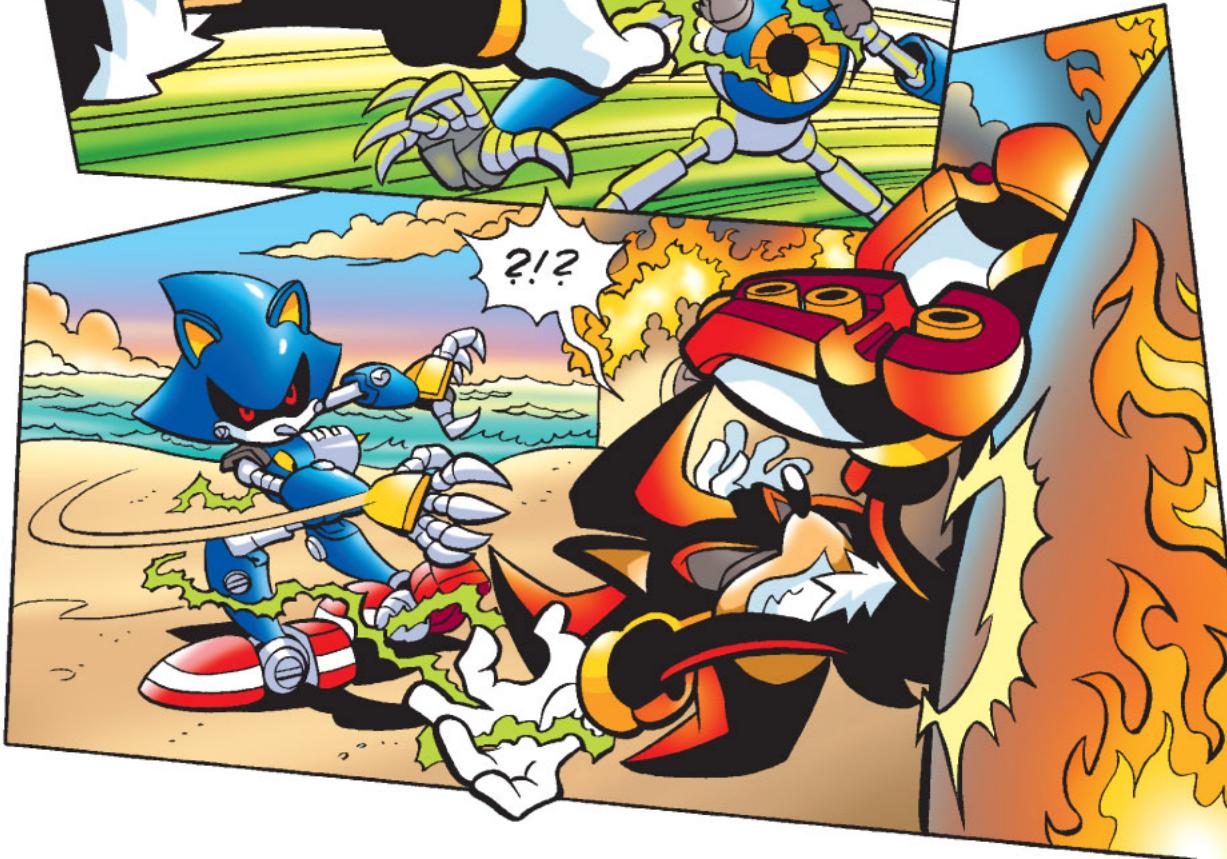
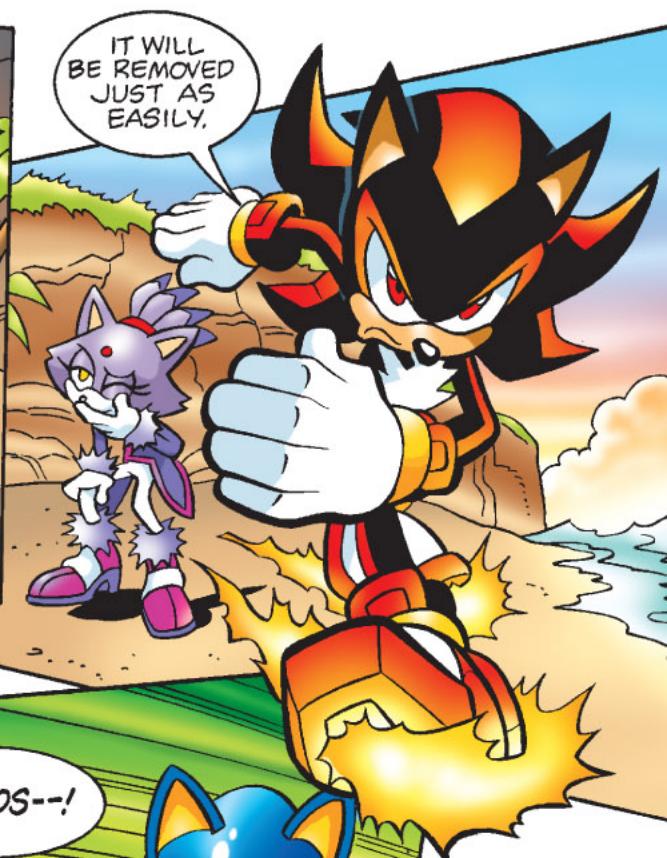
I'M SURE  
YOU FOUGHT  
BRAVELY. IS IT  
WHISKERS'  
CREW?

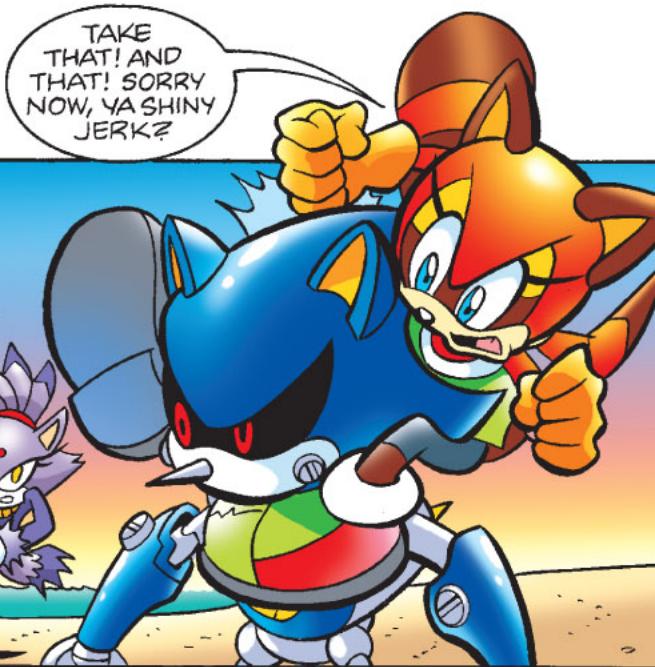
NO!  
SOMETHING WORSE!  
IT KEEPS DEMANDING  
TO SEE A DOCTOR,  
BUT WE DON'T  
KNOW WHO...

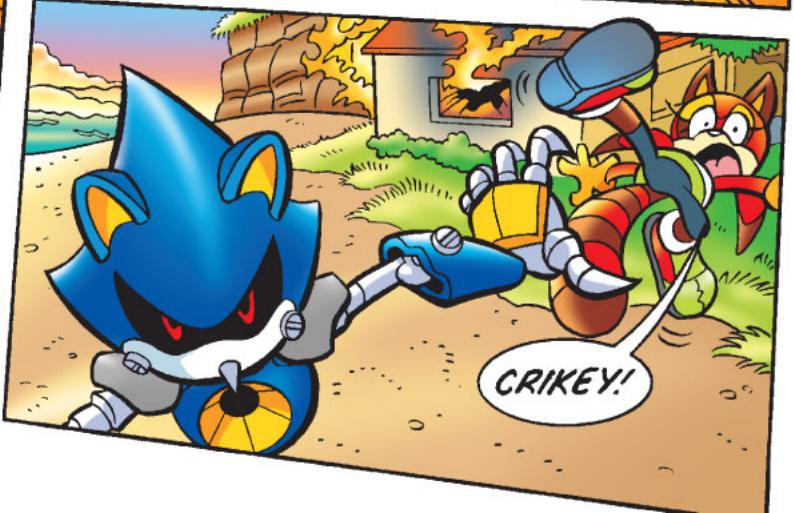
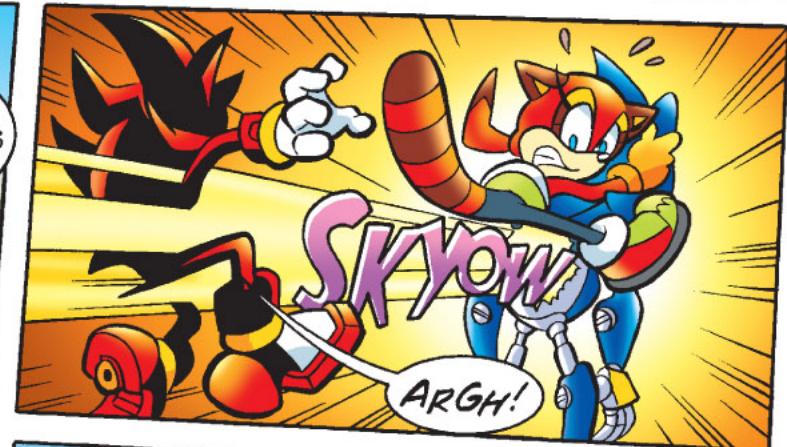
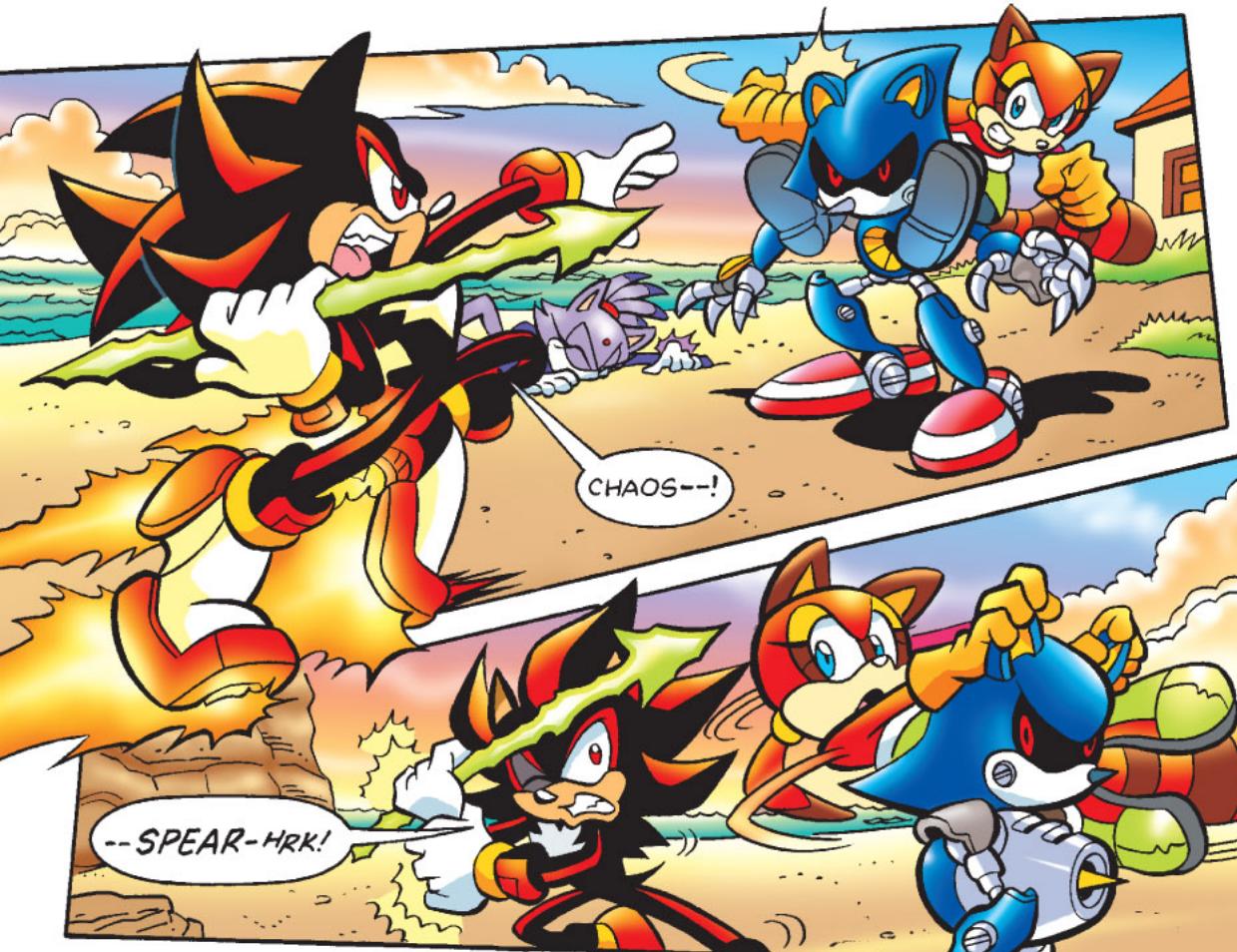
RESIDENT,  
YOU WILL  
PROVIDE THIS  
UNIT WITH THE  
LOCATION OF  
YOUR  
DR. ROBOTNIK.  
YOU WILL  
COMPLY  
IMMEDIATELY.

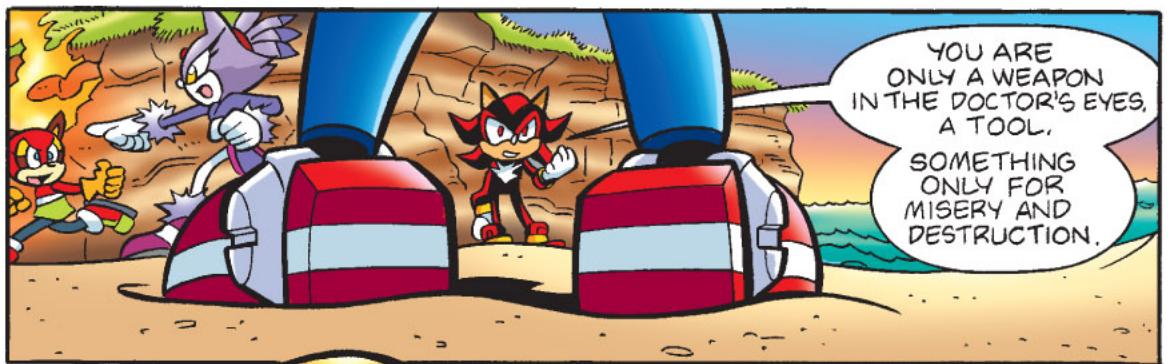
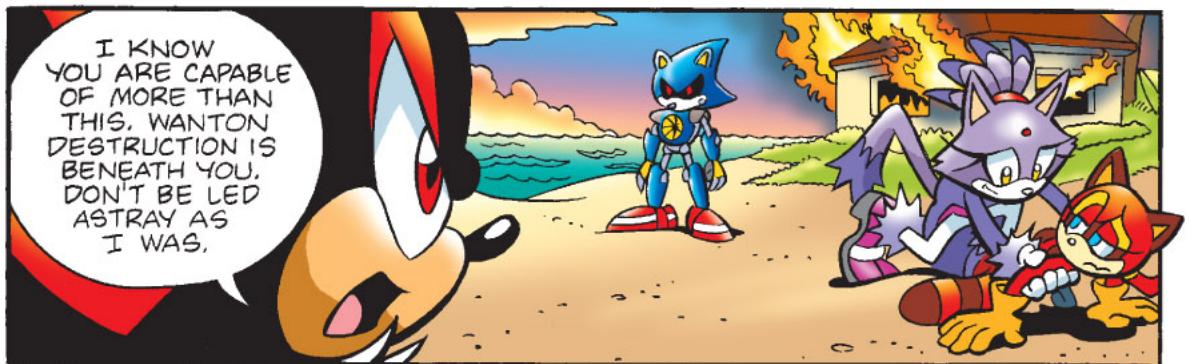
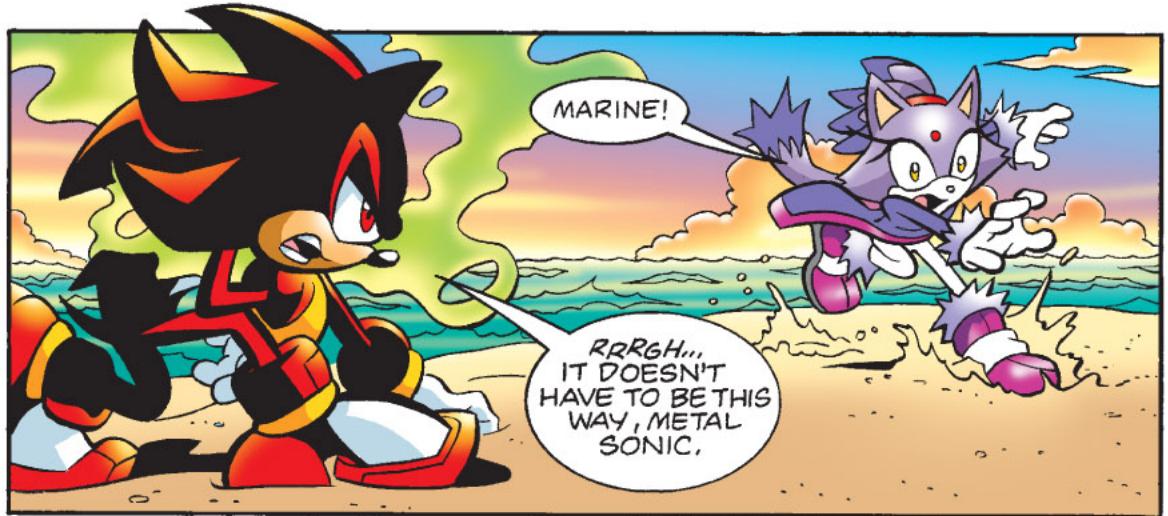












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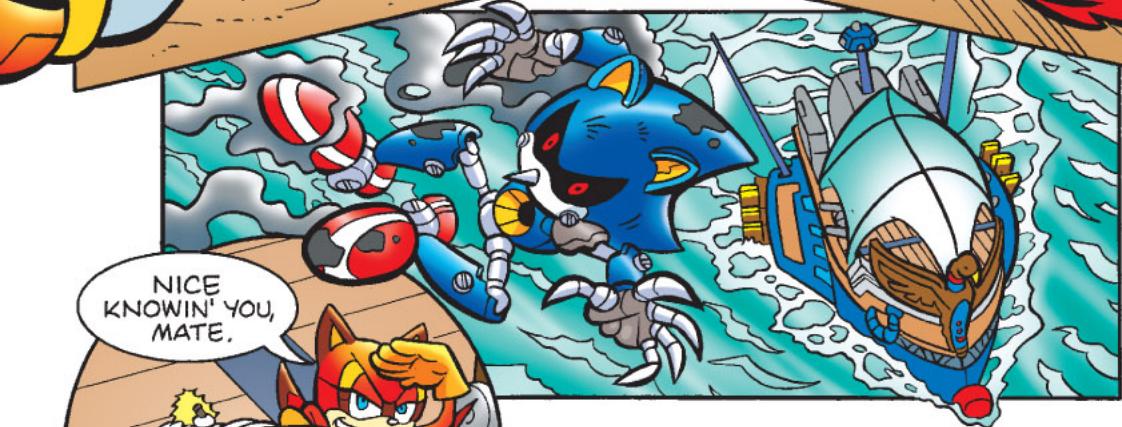
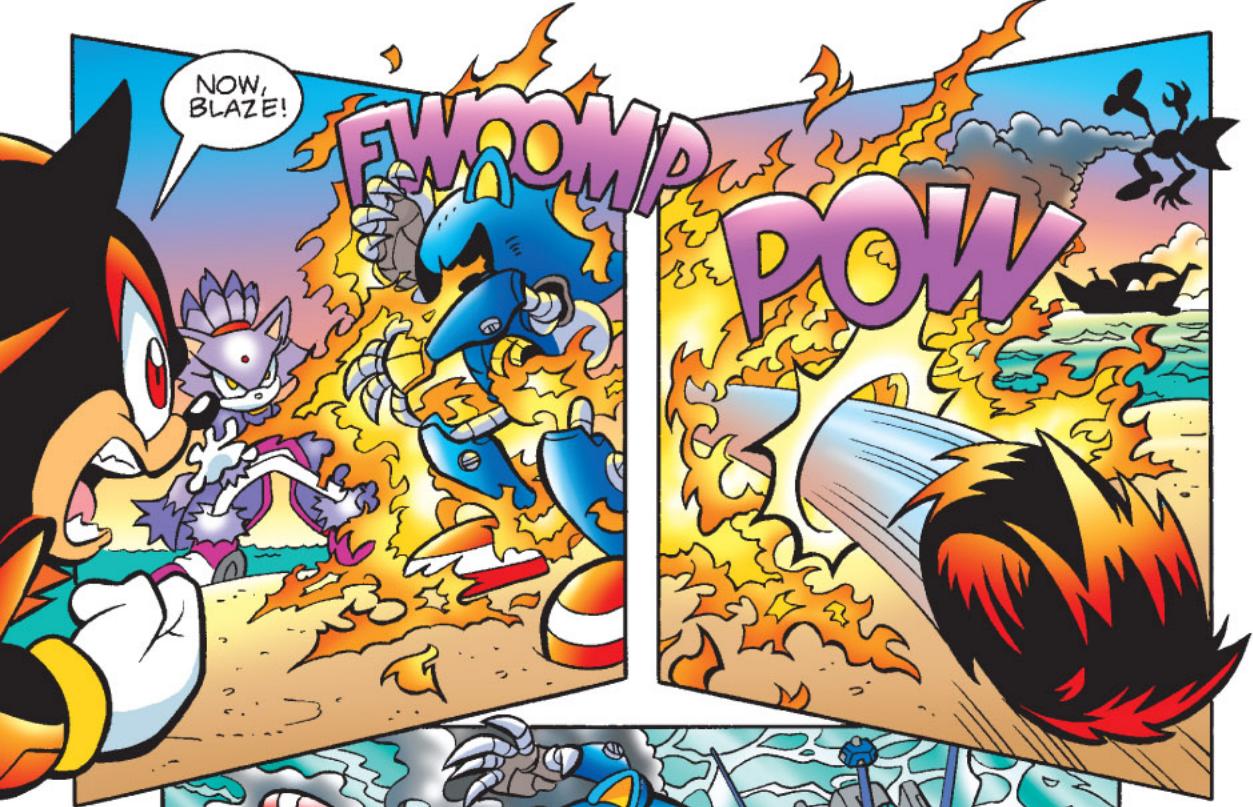
YOUR MISSION  
IS TO PROTECT  
MOBIUS. THAT  
IS YOUR  
"FUNCTION!"

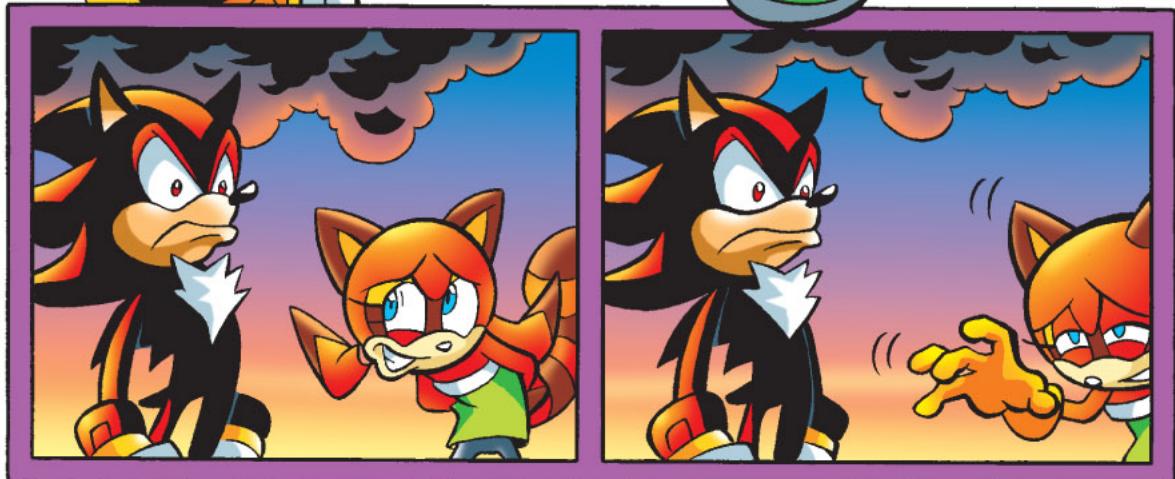
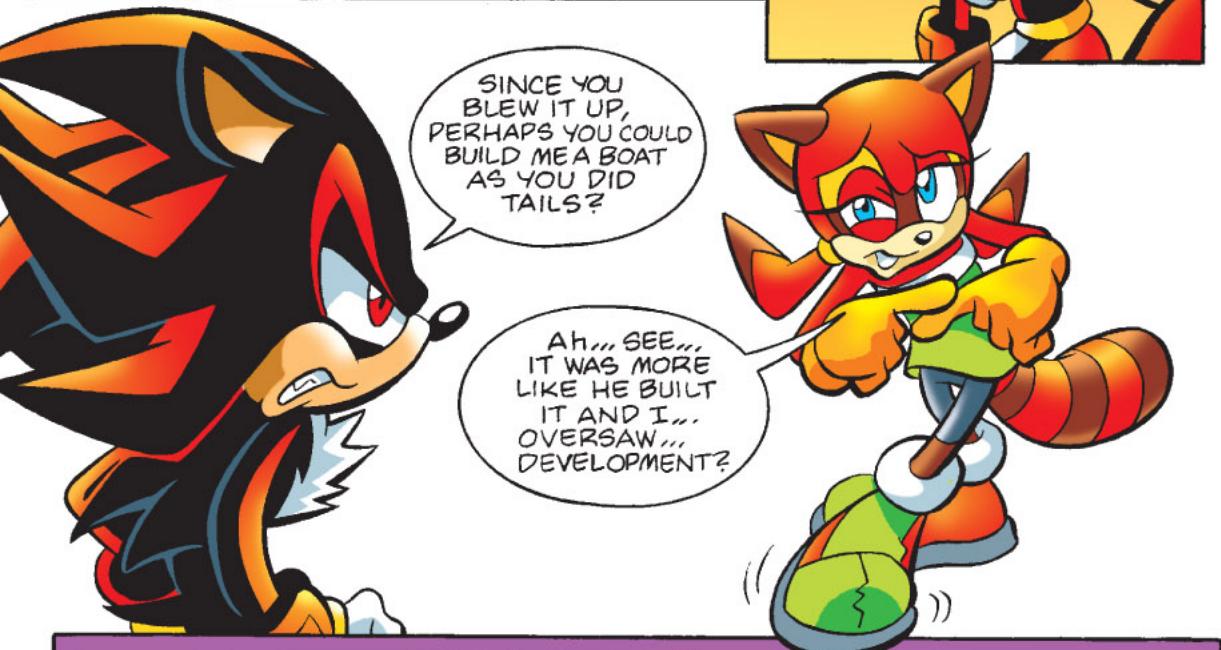
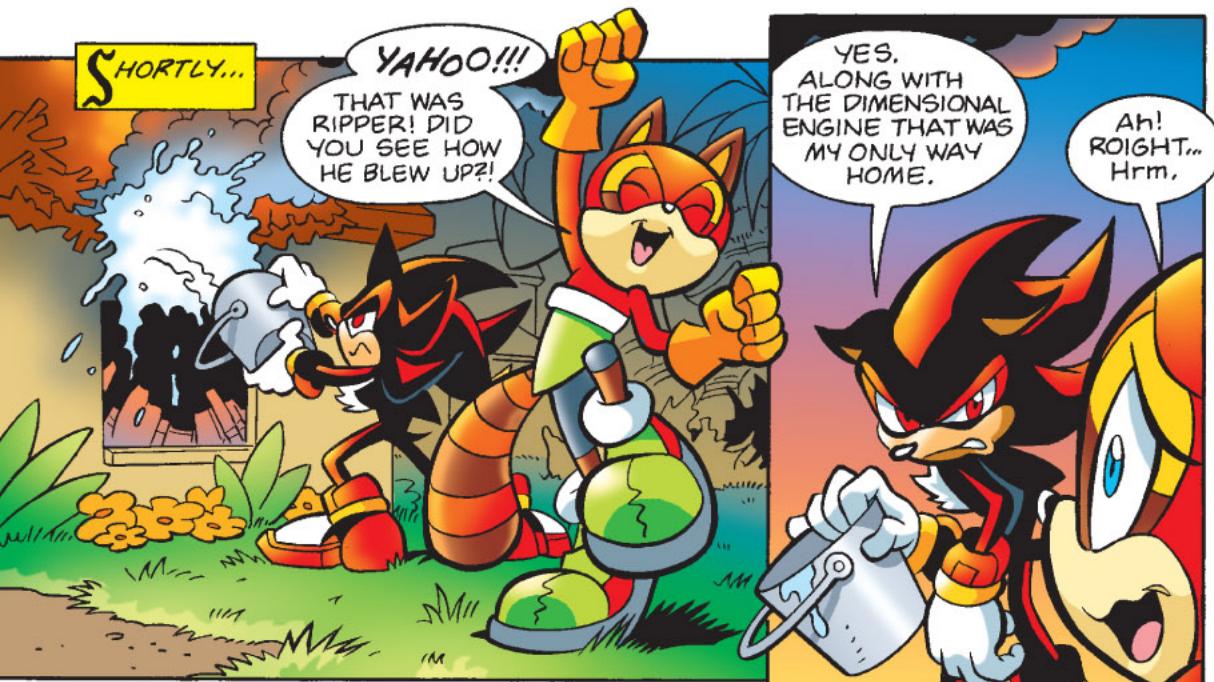
I SUPPOSE.  
YES.

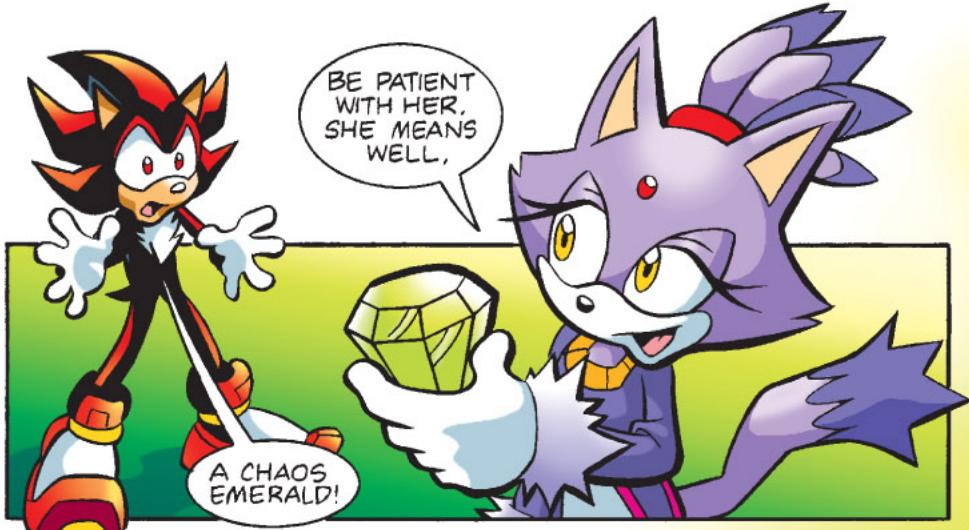
THIS UNIT'S  
FUNCTION IS TO  
SERVE DR. ROBOTNIK.  
BOTH LIVING  
WEAPONS, BOTH  
OPERATING TO  
ACHIEVE THEIR  
FUNCTION.

YOU ARE NOT  
DIFFERENT. YOU SIMPLY  
HAVE AN OPPOSING  
FUNCTION. THIS UNIT  
MUST DESTROY YOU.  
YOU MUST DESTROY  
THIS UNIT.

I REALLY  
WISH YOU  
DID NOT SEE  
IT THAT  
WAY.







**M**OBIUS--  
G.U.N. HQ

WHERE  
IS  
HEZ?

**COMMANDER  
ABRAHAM TOWER  
CHIEF OF G.U.N.**

I MEAN,  
IS HE OKAY?  
WE KNOW  
NOTHING ABOUT  
THE SPECIAL  
ZONE.  
FOR  
ALL I KNOW  
I SENT HIM TO  
THE BOTTOM  
OF THE OCEAN,  
OR THE MOON,  
OR...

**HOPE KINTOBOR  
GIRL GENIUS**

-- CONTROL!

IT  
WORKED!  
HE'S  
BACK!

HOW WAS  
THE SPECIAL ZONE,  
SHADOW?

I WOULDN'T  
KNOW. YOUR  
TRANSPORTER  
NEEDS WORK,  
HOPE.

THEN WHERE DID THIS...?

AGENT SHADOW.

COMMANDER TOWER, SIR.  
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED.

YOU'RE ON  
YOUR WAY TO  
BECOMING MY  
TOP AGENT.

ANY  
TROUBLE?

NONE, ASIDE  
FROM CROSSING  
THREE ZONES AND  
NEUTRALIZING THE  
LATEST METAL  
SONIC.

BUT HE  
GOT A CHAOS  
EMERALD LIKE  
YOU ASKED HIM  
TO!

PRECISELY.

GOOD  
JOB, AGENT  
SHADOW.

REST UP.  
YOUR NEXT  
MISSION DEPARTS  
TONIGHT.

That's the end of another Metal Sonic, but what about the real one?

It's a race against time and a glance to the past in the next

**SONIC  
UNIVERSE!**

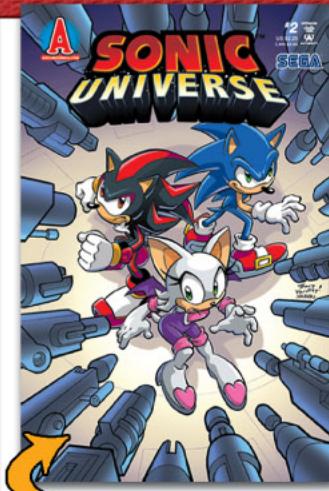


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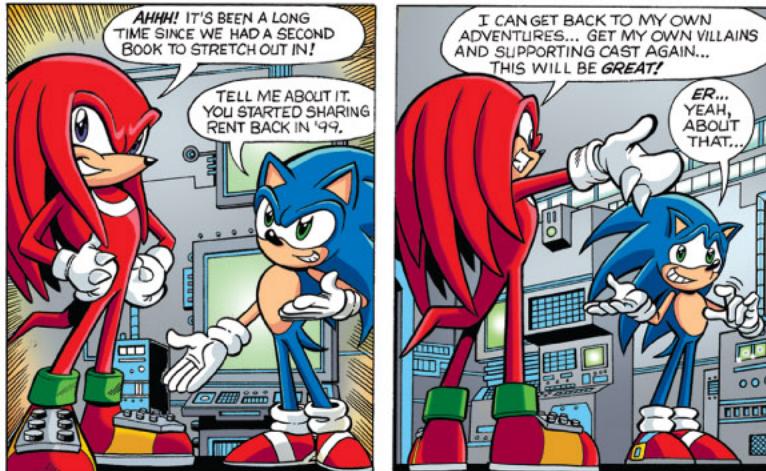
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Sonic better outrun the fiery fury of the Phoenix, or you can kiss big blue goodbye!

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